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On November 17, Saimir Repishti, Head of the UN Department at the MFA, told Poloff that the GOA supports the U.S. candidacy for the International Maritime Organization Council. Repishti added that the GOA would send a diplomatic note stating its support to Embassy London shortly.  
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